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Be safe while having fun

Labor Day, the traditional end of summer, is about a month away, when a long weekend will be a time of one more round of traveling on highways, boating, swimming, biking and barbecuing. Of course, those are fun activities that take place all summer among young people and adults, so now is a good time to review the basics of summer safety.

While traveling in personal or official vehicles, as a driver or passenger, always wear your seat belt and put young children into safety seats. Don't drink and drive; use the buddy system to have a designated driver if you do drink alcohol. Take steps before beginning your trip to prevent fatigue; if you do show signs of fatigue while driving, switch drivers or stop and get rested.

For boating and swimming, many of the same rules apply. Use the buddy system. Always wear an approved flotation device. Don't drink and drive a boat. Heed warning signs, and stay out of the water if weather or water conditions appear dangerous.

Finally, sun and weather exposure can be harmful or deadly to adults and children. Protection against skin cancer includes covering up by wearing long-sleeved shirts and wide-brimmed hats, applying sunscreen frequently, and avoiding exposure to the sun during the peak hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Heat stroke or exhaustion also are risks. Keep hydrated, avoid exercising or working outdoors during the hottest part of the day, and know the warning signs and treatment.

The National Safety Council, Army Safety Center and INSCOM's safety office can tell you more. Visit their Web sites at <http://www.nsc.org>, <http://safety.army.mil/home.html> and <http://www.inscom.army.mil/milgov/G1/safety/safety.html>.



Maj. Gen. Keith B. Alexander

Fast Facts

A reminder from INSCOM Command Sgt. Major Terence R. McConnell: In accordance with AR 670-1, the Army beret is not to be carried or stored in such a manner that it hangs out of the pockets on the Class A, B or C uniform.

Active-duty family members who reside with their sponsors in remote locations may pre-enroll in the TRICARE Prime Remote for Active Duty Family Members program Aug. 1 to 20. To pre-enroll, family members must submit a TRICARE Prime enrollment application to their regional managed care support contractor by Aug. 20. For more information, go to <http://www.tricare.osd.mil/remote>. (TRICARE news release)

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Vaccinations resume in high-threat areas

Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz announced June 28 the Department of Defense decision to resume anthrax vaccinations for service members and other designated personnel whose performance is considered essential for certain mission-critical capabilities and who are assigned to or deployed for more than 15 days in a designated high-threat area.

DoD will administer recently manufactured and Food and Drug Administration-approved vaccine. The six-shot vaccination series may be authorized for other DoD personnel, or in other threat areas, when determined to be at higher risk of exposure to anthrax. The policy may be expanded at a future date as the threat demands and existing supplies allow.

As DoD vaccinations resume, service members and others in higher threat areas who had begun the series of vaccinations but did not complete the series will resume their regimen according to FDA guidelines. Those who had begun their vaccinations but not completed them, and are not in or assigned to go to higher threat areas, will complete the series at a later date.

For more information on the Defense Department Anthrax Vaccination Immunization Program go to <http://www.anthrax.osd.mil>

Heritage preserved: The namesakes of INSCOM facilities

The Jimmie B. Garrett Conference Room is the site of ceremonies, briefings, meetings and conferences at U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command headquarters, Fort Belvoir, Va.

Garrett entered federal service in June 1942 and six months later accepted a job with the Army Signal Security Agency at Arlington Hall Station, Va. During World War II, he helped produce cryptographic material that was vital to securing Allied communications worldwide.

After the war, he rose through the ranks of the newly established Army Security Agency, with responsibility for preparing reports, developing policy and doctrine, and serving as senior watch officer within the Operations Division.

In 1970, Garrett became deputy to the ASA deputy chief of staff for operations, a position he held for almost 15 years. He was considered the resident operations adviser to the DCSOPS and command group of the Army Security Agency and its successor, the U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command. He provided continuity during the transition of 15 DCSOPS and served as acting DCSOPS for extended periods of time on six occasions.

Garrett died on Dec. 24, 1984, while serving as acting DCSOPS. To recognize his lasting contributions, the large headquarters conference room was named in his honor. Garrett was a recipient of the Department of the Army decoration for exceptional civilian service and the Meritorious Civilian Service Award.

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Battalions mark U.S., Korean partnership

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501st MI Brigade Public Affairs

U.S. soldiers from the 532nd Military Intelligence Battalion, 501st MI Brigade, recently participated in Partnership Day with Republic of Korea (ROK) soldiers from the 145th Military Intelligence Battalion in Idong, Korea.

Partnership Day is an annual event shared by the battalions since 1998. This year the festivities began after U.S.

soldiers arrived on buses and exchanged gifts and greetings with their ROK counterparts. Most of the day revolved around soccer and softball, with a Korean-style lunch served afterward.

Partnership Day has provided a forum to build rapport between the battalions; soldiers of both countries got a glimpse into their ally's culture and had an opportunity to make new friends. Senior officers and enlisted soldiers built relations with key people in the military intelligence field.

"We're building trust and confidence in each other's abilities and the combined force alliance," said Command Sgt. Maj. Michael Denton, 532nd MI Battalion command sergeant major. "This is a professional exchange, both formal and informal. They introduce us to very important people in the corps structure theater.

"The most important thing," Denton added, "is our soldiers and their soldiers meet on mutual ground. They get a chance to meet our all-volunteer force and see Korean-Americans in our armed forces."

By mid-afternoon, the soldiers began to act as if they were all in the same army, even the same unit, as they toasted one another's health and happiness, laughed and shared stories.

The ROK soldiers had an opportunity to meet one of the U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command's finest soldiers.

Spc. Gayla Scully, a counterintelligence agent for Company A, 532nd MI Battalion, was on the scene. Scully is renowned as the INSCOM Soldier of the Year.

Scully said this was her first experience associating with ROK soldiers in an informal setting.

"They are very friendly," she said. "They are very interested in how Americans live and view their jobs. This is a great opportunity for our battalion to come out and meet people doing the same job on the Korean side. Anything they do to improve relations between the ROK and the U.S. is a good idea. We're here to support them in a possible wartime environment."

"This is fantastic," said Sgt. 1st Class Sang Kyu Park, 145th Battalion logistics noncommissioned officer. "This makes a close relationship between U.S. and ROK. It makes close friendships. I am relaxed," he said. "I feel like a Korean friend."



Military intelligence soldiers from the 501st Military Intelligence Brigade, Yongsan, Korea, and the 145th Military Intelligence Battalion, Idong, Korea, play soccer during Partnership Day. (Photo by Spc. Jon Creese)

Summer sees changes in units

Along with arrivals and departures of many commanders, staff heads and troops within the U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, the summer and fall of 2002 are seeing changes among INSCOM's assigned units. Some units have new designations, one will come under the command's administrative control, and one unit—the 470th Military Group—will be reactivated.

On July 19, the Menwith Hill Military Intelligence Battalion (Provisional) was established from existing resources at Menwith Hill Station, United Kingdom, and assigned to the 108th Military Intelligence Group.

The 105th MI Battalion (Provisional) was established June 26 at Bad Aibling, Germany, from existing resources of the 66th MI Group and 2nd MI Battalion. It is assigned to Headquarters, 66th MI Group (Provisional).

On Oct. 16, the 470th MI Group will be established at Fort Buchanan, Puerto Rico, from existing resources of the 513th MI Brigade and 297th MI Battalion. The group will be under operational control of the 513th MI Brigade until it is activated in Fiscal Year 2003 or until arrival of its O-6 commander. The group is a successor to the 470th MI Brigade, which was deactivated in 1997 in Panama.

The 2nd MI Battalion will be established Oct. 17 at Darmstadt, Germany, from existing resources of the 513th MI Brigade and assigned to the 66th MI Group.

The 66th MI Group and Augmentation will be established Oct. 16 and 17, respectively, from existing resources of the 66th MI Group (Provisional) and the 513th MI Brigade, and assigned to Headquarters, INSCOM.

On Oct. 15, the Land Information Warfare Activity will be discontinued. The next day, the 1st Military Intelligence Center (Land Information Warfare Center) and Augmentation will be established at Fort Belvoir, Va., from existing resources of the active Army, U.S. Army Reserve and Land Information Warfare Activity. It will be assigned to Headquarters, INSCOM.

The Central Personnel Security Clearance Facility at Fort George G. Meade, Md., will be assigned to Headquarters, INSCOM, on Oct. 1 from existing resources.

10 years ago in INSCOM

From the pages of the INSCOM Journal, 1992

January

Field Station Berlin cased its colors after almost 35 years of service in the once-divided city behind the Iron Curtain.

June

The **Mr. America bodybuilding title** was won by Sgt. David M. Brown, assigned to INSCOM headquarters, Fort Belvoir, Va.

